## EXHIBIT 9

From: Michael Bloch

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:23 AM

To: 'Edward ReBrook, ESQ' < rebrooklaw@gmail.com >

Subject: RE: Sines v. Kessler

Dear Mr. ReBrook:

I never heard back from you on these issues.

In anticipation of our upcoming conference with the Court, please let me know whether or not Mr. Schoep intends to produce his laptop or credentials to the accounts listed below. Please also let me know whether or not NSM or NF intend to produce documents in the possession of any other custodian.

If I do not hear from you by close of business tomorrow, I will assume that your clients are unwilling to provide any further discovery. Thanks.

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From: Edward ReBrook, ESQ <rebrooklaw@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019 11:17 AM

To: Michael Bloch < mbloch@kaplanhecker.com>

Subject: Re: Sines v. Kessler

Mr. Block:

I will review these requests with my client and get back to you; however, I am concerned that much of what you're requesting is overly broad, duplicative, irrelevant, and/or privileged. My client - Jeff Schoep - cannot afford to relinquish his computer, as he needs it for work, to communicate with me, and to prepare for <u>Sines v. Kessler</u> and other lawsuits. Also, I believe that any request for electronic communications **before** the Unite the Right Rally was announced and **after** the Rally ended are irrelevant. Obviously, one cannot incite violence in the past. Moreover, many of the things you are asking for are not under the control or ownership of my client. He cannot give you what he doesn't have. I also have no power to make persons unrelated to this litigation and not under the control of Mr. Schoep give me anything. Since Mr. Schoep is the only named defendant for the NSM and the "Nationalist Front" (which was never a real, functioning entity), only materials within his possession and control are subject to discovery.

Also, even if I did not have any objections to your requests, I am unsure if your demand can be met in the timeframe you have requested. I am on family vacation from this evening through next Tuesday and will have very limited access to email, if any, during that time.

Lastly, please forgive my ignorance, but who are you again? I imagine you are a plaintiff's attorney, which plaintiff?

Best regards,

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On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 6:05 PM Michael Bloch <mbloch@kaplanhecker.com> wrote:

Mr. ReBrook,

We understand that you now represent Jeff Schoep, the National Socialist Movement (NSM), and the National Front (NF). Prior to your involvement in the case, on November 19, 2018, the Court ordered each Defendant to disclose in a sworn certification all social media accounts and electronic devices that contained potentially relevant documents or ESI (ECF 379, 383) so that those accounts and devices could be submitted to a third-party vendor for imaging and collection of responsive documents. Plaintiffs believe your clients failed to disclose in those certifications numerous social media accounts and electronic devices that we believe contain information responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests. I am writing to ask that each Defendant you represent fill out a supplemental certification listing all social media accounts and electronic devices that contain potentially relevant documents or ESI. If you believe, for any reason, that such accounts or devices need not have been included on the sworn certifications, please let us know that as well. Once Defendants provide us with updated, complete certifications, we will provide those certifications to the third-party vendor for imaging and collection.

Below is a list of Defendants' social media accounts and electronic devices that Plaintiffs believe contain information responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests that the Defendants failed to include in their original certifications. Many of these were identified by the Defendants themselves in sworn interrogatory responses. If Defendants are aware of additional accounts and devices that contain information responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests, Defendants are obligated, as part of their continuing discovery obligations, to include those accounts and devices in these supplemental certifications as noted by the Court in the most recent status conference.

Additionally, both NSM and NF identified Jeff Schoep as the sole custodian of documents in the possession of each of those entities. To the extent there are additional custodians from either of those entities who possess accounts and devices with information responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests, those custodians should also be disclosed to Plaintiffs so that their documents can be produced. Please let us know if there are any such additional custodians.

Lastly, as noted in an e-mail sent by Caitlin Fila on March 26, 2019, the third-party vendor needs confirmation as to Mr. Schoep's e-mail account in order to access his documents from Twitter. The address they have is effschoep@nsm88, which seems like it may include a typographical error. Please confirm for the vendor the correct e-mail address so that Mr. Schoep's Twitter account can be collected and produced.

We request that you provide us (1) a supplemental certification; (2) the names of any additional custodian(s) for NSM and NF; and (3) confirmation as to the email address associated with Mr. Schoep's Twitter account by Thursday, April 11, 2019. Thanks very much for your consideration.

<u>Plaintiffs</u> believe the following electronic devices and social media accounts may contain potentially relevant information to this case:

- Gateway desktop computer
  - This was disclosed to Plaintiffs in an email on June 13, 2018 from Mr. Schoep's former attorney, Mr. Kolenich, to Christopher Greene as an electronic device used by Mr. Schoep/NSM that contains potentially relevant documents.
- E-mail accounts: <u>commander@newsaxon.org</u>, <u>jeffschoep@gmail.com</u>, <u>commander@newsects.org</u>
  - o Although the <a href="mailto:commander@newsaxon.org">commander@newsaxon.org</a> account was included in Mr. Schoep's certification, Mr. Schoep identified this only as the account associated with his VKontakte (BK) account, so the contents of this e-mail address are not currently being collected by the vendor. Plaintiffs believe this account was used to communicate information concerning the events at issue in this case and therefore ask that this account be included in Mr. Schoep's forthcoming certification so that the contents of the account may be captured in the ESI collection.
- Websites: nsm88.org, NSMradio.org; nsmmedia.org, nsm88records.com
- Bitchute account: NSMMedia
- Twitter account: @NSM88, @NSM Media, @natfrontunity
- Youtube account: Identified in Mr. Schoep's response to interrogatories as "NSM media or something similar"
- Website: www.nfunity.org

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